

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

VINITA HIGH PLAYS AT TULSA SATURDAY

Tomorrow the Vinita high school football team will journey to Tulsa to play the high school team of that place. The local team has been putting in some good practice and is in the pink of condition. This afternoon Coach Fitch is putting the boys through a final light signal practice before the game. Over confidence is about the only thing that might cause the Vinita boys defeat.

The team will be accompanied by a large number of enthusiasts, and a good game is expected. The Tulsa team has been strengthened, and hope for victory. This morning's Tulsa World, says:

"Kendall College will open her home football season today with Claremore 'Prep.' as opponent. The visitors will arrive at noon over the Frisco, and will leave for home tonight. The game will take place on the College campus, and will doubtless attract all lovers of football in Tulsa.

Tomorrow on the same gridiron, High school will meet Vinita high school. The local school team, strengthened by Marr as fullback, hope to give Vinita a setback in her claim to the state high school championship.

Both games should be well worth attending.

To Attend Coffee Demonstration.

Lon Bordenkitcher, Lee Thompson and R. C. Helmick of the Ratcliff-Sanders Wholesale Grocer Company, go to Tulsa Saturday to attend a Carnation Coffee demonstration to be held at the Ratcliff-Sanders Grocery company's magnificent new building. The Carnation Coffee has become established in the trade to the extent that these people have just placed a contract for 500,000 pounds for next year. This speaks well for the brand and the people should not forget that Vinita is the "Home of the Carnation Brand."

SOONERS PLAY RAZOR BACKS SATURDAY

Norman, Okla., Oct. 29. — With Coach Bennie Owens lamenting the fact that he has such a light team, in drops Roy Campbell, the big Sooner center of last year, fresh from the wheat fields of South Dakota, weighing close to 225, Campbell is the largest man in Oklahoma football and is active in spite of his weight. Although Campbell is well up in his studies, he may be kept off the team for the remainder of the season as he enrolled so late. The matter is to be taken up by the faculty today and the whole student body, as well as every team in the state with whom the Sooners still have games scheduled, anxiously await the decision.

With the exception of weight and old heads, Owens is well satisfied with his material. While not making any phenomenal scores, they have won every game played, excepting the K. U. game, and the score in it was held down to the same level as last year. Those who have a good chance for positions on the first team number about a score. Each evening they divide into squads and take some hard scrimmage work in order to pass creditably on the comparative work of candidates.

The last hard scrimmage for this week was run yesterday and the team leaves today for Fayetteville, Ark., where it goes up against the Arkansas U. aggregation. This game is giving the Oklahoma boys some worry, as the "razor-backs" have been putting up hard fights this year.

The next game is with the Washburn college of Topeka, Kans., and takes place Friday, November 5.

Elks Dance.

The first dance of the Elks social program for the winter was given last night, and although the attendance was comparatively small, the occasion was greatly enjoyed by those present. The music was furnished by Graff's orchestra.

MONEY USED TO ROB HIM OF HIS GLORY

Explorer at Home of Barrill Brands
Affidavits of His Climb as
Falsehood.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 29. — The people of Hamilton and the surrounding towns of the Bitter Root valley, the home of Edward N. Barrill, who made a sworn statement that Dr. Cook never reached the summit of Mount McKinley, turned out en masse to listen last night to the doctor's story regarding the ascent of the mountain and hear a brief lecture on his trip to the north pole.

Enthusiasm and interest were at fever heat in the valley all day and when Dr. Cook arrived in Hamilton yesterday afternoon in an automobile in which he made the trip from Missoula, he was greeted by a crowd that thronged the main street.

Long before the hour for the lecture last night, the opera house was filled, and by the time the doctor was ready to make his appearance, the throng extended into the street. There was much cheering and the reception accorded the doctor was enthusiastic. The speaker was introduced to the audience by Mayor Drunkenberger.

At the conclusion of his story of the attainment of the north pole, Dr. Cook took up briefly the controversy which has arisen regarding his ascent to Mount McKinley. He prefaced his remarks with this statement:

"Satisfied that the people of Montana believe in justice and fair play, I have come into your commonwealth, not to seek revenge, not to enter into a controversy with men in whom I only had every confidence, but to ask for a fair deal. There is no malice in my heart, I am not here to invoke the strong arm of the law. My veracity has been attacked by men residing in this community. They have sold their birthright for silver and there probably was more than thirty pieces.

"I am here to give my version of the Mount McKinley controversy and then leave my case in the hands of an honest body—the people of the great state of Montana. I will accept the verdict."

Continuing Dr. Cook said:

"At the time of my arrival in New York, after two years and three months in the Arctic regions, and when all America was rejoicing over the double discovery of the north pole, there began a warfare to rob me of the glory of an achievement which was, and is, rightly mine. Confident that my rival had triumphed after nearly a quarter of a century in quest of the great unknown, I, with all good Americans, rejoiced in his success, and in Copenhagen I declared that there was glory enough for two. Despite the bitter attacks which have been made upon me (my attitude in this respect is unchanged).

"When this warfare failed, the enemy began this flank movement on the climb of Mount McKinley; met with money to burn in the flame of infamy entered the arena. Men in this community, whom I had previously believed honest, fell as victims. Their statements were absolutely untrue. Still I nurse no spirit of revenge or malice against these misguided men. My counsel, however, has been instructed to continue the investigation until we catch the guilty money-givers higher up.

"Hamilton and Missoula have clearly shown their disapproval of this battle of injustice. They have shown that they do not believe this malicious turn of rival powers. Your fairness and your faith is a pledge of human nature worth more than millions thrown into the hall of bribery.

"For the present I am willing to trust my case to the citizens of Montana as a jury. After you have read the mass of testimony which my counsel has collected, I am ready to abide by your verdict. Then, with a new expedition to Mount McKinley I will guarantee our future position. My records are on the records of the Alaskan peak, and accompanied by unbiased, fair minded men, I pledge you my word that I will again reach the top of the mountain and bring back this unquestionable proof of the success of my former expedition."

LOST—Pearl revolver handle, with eagle engraved on side. Finder please return to sheriff's office.

COURT TO BUSY TO TAKE UP CASE

Alleged Conspiracy Cases Not Called
at Ardmore Yesterday on Account
of Previous Cases.

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 29.—The Muskogee town lot conspiracy cases were not called in federal court yesterday for the reason that the court was engaged in the trial of another case. Arguments on the demurrer began today at about 11 o'clock. Governor Haskell and his attorneys are here.

Charles B. Stuart, one of the leading counsel for the defendants, has wired Stillwell H. Russell of this city, asking him to enter the case in his stead. Judge Russell assented at once and will be in the case today.

Under that part of the demurrer, alleging that the indictment in publication, the recent decision of Judge Holt in the New York sugar case, which is in point with the Muskogee case, will be touched upon. It will be argued by the defense that the statute of limitations begins operations from the time of the charge of the first overt act as was held by Judge Holt, instead of the last act, as contended by the government.

Assistant Attorney General Bush who will be leading counsel for the government, says the Eighth circuit has held opposite to the Holt decision and he thinks the New York decision will have no consideration by this court.

The principal argument of the defense will be that the indictment charge the defendants with no overt act and that conspiracy cannot be established.

JOHN D. GIVES MILLION TO FIGHT "HOOK WORM"

New York, Oct. 29.—A million dollars by John D. Rockefeller, to fight the "hook worm disease," was announced at the office of the Standard Oil company here yesterday. The "hook worm," according to New York medical authorities, is a hair-like parasite to which is charged the form of anemia prevalent especially among the poor people of the south.

Not until recent years did members of the medical profession recognize that the parasite caused the malady. Two million people are said to be affected.

In December, 1902, Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, then zoologist in the bureau of animal industry at Washington, who had been studying intestinal parasites, announced to the Pan-American Sanitary congress his conviction that the so-called "laziness" and "shiftlessness" widely observed in certain portions of the south, was a specific disease due to "hook worm."

Hobos Fool Uncle Sam.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—Box car tourists visiting Spokane on the way to and from the Pacific coast and British Columbia and Alberta have seized upon a trick to get wholesome meals and warm baths at the expense of Uncle Sam. Presenting themselves singly and in pairs at the local station they are frequently picked as likely timber for the army, in which event they are instructed to appear for examination on the morrow. Before leaving the station they are given two meal tickets and a disk, good for a bath. Nine out of 10 fail to return, leaving the city as soon as they get the meals and bath. The enlisting officer here declares that prosecution by the federal authorities will follow if the men can be apprehended, but so far no arrests have been made. He says that an applicant who accepts food and lodging from the United States and fails to report for examination, after declaring his intention to enlist, lays himself liable to the charge of defrauding the United States.



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Next week closes the second month of school and the work in all the grades is going on nicely, but on account of the crowded condition of the rooms, the best results can not be accomplished.

Want Ads.

LOST—Ladies' pocket book. Iron back, brass rivets, contained between six and eight dollars and a few pennies and a face cream label with my name. Liberal reward. Mrs. Dora Thompson.

FOR SALE—Good heavy coal heating stove. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Scribner's Magazine for October at Post Office Book Store.

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